GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3879
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COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS
VAIKO

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the code of criminal procedure, 1973 with a view to making provision for payment of compensation to victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): In its 154th Report on the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Law Commission of India has, inter alia, recommended that in view of the weaknesses of the existing provisions for compensation to crime victims in the criminal law, it is necessary to incorporate a new section (section 357-A) in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.The recommendations made by the Law Commission of India are under examination in consultation with the State Governments.